



Registration Form

Governor's Local Issues Conference

Register one (1) delegate per form. Duplicate form as needed.

Full Name: _____

Title: _____

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Organization: _____

E-Mail: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Fax: _____

Special Needs: _____

Emergency Contact: _____

Emergency Contact Phone: _____

Guest of: _____

Please check the appropriate boxes.

☐ Full Pre-Registration \$150.00

☐ On-Site Registration \$200.00

☐ Tuesday Lunch Only \$20.00

☐ Guest Registration \$50.00

Please make checks payable to the Kentucky Local Issues Conference, Inc. Payment is due upon registration. No refunds will be made on cancellations after August 3, 2009.

Kentucky Local Issues Conference, Inc.
PO Box 1372
Frankfort, KY 40602



Dear Friends and Colleagues:

I am pleased to invite you to the 34th annual Governor's Local Issues Conference, August 17-19, at the Galt House East in Louisville. **This year's conference theme, "Guiding Communities through Challenging Times," really says it all.** It has been generations since our public leaders have had to face such a heavy economic burden while governing our cities and counties.

We recognize that many of you are making tough fiscal and policy decisions affecting your bottom-line and the delivery of public services. We've all seen firsthand how budget cuts have forced sacrifices throughout our communities.

As many of you know, **the Local Issues Conference provides an arena for building and strengthening those relationships that are so important for progress to be made in our communities.** We hope to return you to those same communities armed with creative and useful resources — ideas and strategies that will enable and energize you to find solutions to the issues you're facing.

We at DLG and the Kentucky Local Issues Conference, Inc., commend your leadership and pledge to assist in any way possible to help you meet these difficult challenges. We're all in this together. **We hope to emerge through these times leaner, more efficient and, consequently, better public servants.**

Thank you for your dedication to your community and to the Commonwealth. By working together we will prevail in these challenging times and make all of our Kentucky homes a better place to live.

Sincerely,

Commissioner Tony Wilder
Office of the Governor
Department for Local Government



We welcome the following local leaders to attend this year's conference:

- Area Development District Staff
- City Clerks
- City Commission Members
- City Council Members
- City Managers
- Community Advocates
- Community Volunteers
- County Clerks
- County Judge/Executives
- County and City Attorneys
- County and City Treasurers
- Economic Development Professionals
- Fiscal Court Members
- Grant Writers and Administrators
- Law Enforcement Officials
- Legislators
- Magistrates
- Main Street and Renaissance Managers
- Mayors
- Water District Administrators



2009 Conference Information Agenda (subject to change)

Monday, August 17

8:00 am – 4:30 pm Registration
 10:00 – 11:00 am Deputy Commissioner's Roundtable Discussion
 10:00 am – 12:00 pm Association Meetings
 1:00 – 1:30 pm Opening Session
 1:30 – 2:30 pm Speaker
 2:30 – 4:30 pm American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) Update
 5:30 – 8:00 pm Commissioner's Reception aboard the Belle of Louisville
 8:30 pm Hospitality Suites

Tuesday, August 18

8:00 am – 2:00 pm Registration
 8:30 – 9:30 am Workshops
 9:45 – 10:45 am Workshops
 11:00 am – 12:00 pm Workshops
 12:00 pm – 1:30 pm Luncheon, Keynote Speaker Governor Steve Beshear (Invited), Spirit of Kentucky Award
 2:00 – 3:00 pm Workshops
 3:15 pm – 4:15 pm Workshops
 8:00 pm Hospitality Suites

Wednesday, August 19

8:00 – 9:00 am Registration, Buffet Breakfast
 9:00 – 10:00 am Speaker
 10:00 – 11:30 am Media Panel

For the latest conference updates, please visit www.dlg.ky.gov/localissues.

Workshop Topics (subject to change)

We will feature a variety of speakers and workshops. Details will be posted at www.dlg.ky.gov in July.

Charitable Gaming
 Parks and Recreation
 Public Libraries
 Kentucky At Work/ARRA
 Audits
 Budgets and Financial Information
 Grant Writing

Legal Issues
 Workplace Safety and Health
 Voting
 Planning and Zoning
 Open Records and Open Meetings
 Tourism Initiatives
 Homeland Security

Economic Development
 Employee and Organizational Development
 Environment
 Media Relations
 Agriculture

Credit Hours

The conference schedule has been extended to offer local officials additional credit hours. County officials can earn up to 11.5 hours of training toward the fulfillment of training requirements per HB 810. City officials can earn credit hours (amount TBD) from the Kentucky League of Cities' Public Officials Essential Skills Institute. Kentucky attorneys may earn continuing legal education credits (amount TBD) from the Kentucky Bar Association's Continuing Legal Education Commission. Kentucky Main Street/Renaissance on Main Program Managers are eligible to receive credit hours (amount TBD) from the Kentucky Heritage Council.

Registration Info

You may register online at www.dlg.ky.gov/localissues, by mail or by fax. A conference agenda and additional information regarding speakers and workshop sessions are regularly updated online as well.

Payment must be included with advance registrations postmarked before August 3, 2009. No refunds will be made on cancellations received after this date. Cancellations and substitutions must be received in writing.

The registration fee includes all conference functions, activities and meals.

Hotel reservations at the Galt House may be made online at www.galthouse.com using group number 262372 or by phone at 800.843.4258. Please mention that you are attending the 2009 Governor's Local Issues Conference.

Unsuccessful conference registrations will receive an error message and should be reported to the Department for Local Government immediately.



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